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	4.	3,395,118	07/1968	Reinking, et al			
	5.	3,482,284	12/1969	Rees			
	6.	3,632,267	01/1972	Kader			
	7.	3,719,735	03/1973	Valyi			
	8.	3,740,181	06/1973	Uhlig			
	9.	3,813,198	05/1974	Valyi			
	10.	3,819,314	06/1974	Marcus			
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	12.	3,869,056	03/1975	Valyi			
	13.	3,878,282	04/1975	Bonis			
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	15.	3,944,643	03/1976	Sato et al.			
	16.	3,947,176	03/1976	Rainville			
	17.	3,963,399	06/1976	Zavasnik			
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	19.	4,040,233	09/1977	Valyi			
	20.	4,061,705	12/1977	Marcus			
	21.	4,065,246	12/1977	Marcus			
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	23.	4,092,391	05/1978	Valyi			
	24.	4,116,606	09/1978	Valyi			
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	35.	4,403,090	09/1983	Smith			
	36.	4,438,254	03/1984	Doorakian, et al			
	37.	4,480,082	10/1984	McLean, et al			
	38.	4,515,836	05/1985	Cobbs, et al.			
	39.	4,538,542	09/1985	Kennon, et al.			
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	41.	4,560,741	12/1985	Davis, et al.			
	42.	4,573,596	03/1986	Slat			
	43.	4,564,541	01/1986	Taira et al.			
	44.	4,569,869	02/1986	Kushida et al.			
	45.	4,578,295	03/1986	Jabarin			
	46.	4,587,073	05/1984	Jakobsen			
	47.	4,604,044	08/1986	Hafele			
	48.	4,604,258	08/1986	Valyi			
	49.	4,615,925	10/1986	Nilsson			
	50.	4,646,925	03/1987	Nohara			
	51.	4,647,648	03/1987	Silvis, et al			
	52.	4,699,809	10/1987	Maruhashi et al			
	53.	4,715,504	12/1987	Chang, et al.			
	54.	4,741,936	05/1988	Nohara, et al.			
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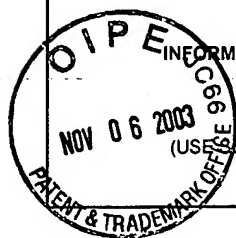
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	75.	5,202,074	04/1993	Schrenk, et al.			
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	77.	5,275,853	01/1994	Silvis, et al			
	78.	RE. 34,537	02/1994	Dyrup			
	79.	5,300,326	04/1994	Zezinka et al.			
	80.	5,300,541	04/1994	Nugent, Jr., et al			
	81.	5,302,417	04/1994	Yamauchi et al.			
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	83.	5,443,378	08/1995	Jaroschek, et al.			
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	87.	5,489,455	02/1996	Nugent, Jr., et al.			
	88.	5,491,204	02/1996	Nugent, Jr., et al.			
	89.	5,508,076	04/1996	Bright			
	90.	5,509,965	04/1996	Harry, et al.			
	91.	5,540,878	07/1996	Schrenk, et al.			
	92.	5,551,858	09/1996	Yoshizawa, et al.			
	93.	5,571,470	11/1996	Plester			
	94.	5,582,788	12/1996	Collette, et al.			
	95.	5,599,494	02/1997	Marcus			
	96.	5,628,950	05/1997	Schrenk, et al.			
	97.	5,628,957	05/1997	Collette, et al.			
	98.	5,639,848	06/1997	Nugent, Jr. et al.			
	99.	5,645,183	07/1997	Slat, et al.			
	100.	5,651,933	07/1997	Slat, et al.			
	101.	5,652,034	07/1997	Seiner			
	102.	5,676,267	10/1997	Slat et al.			
	103.	5,688,570	11/1997	Ruttinger			
	104.	5,688,572	11/1997	Slat, et al.			
	105.	5,728,439	03/1998	Carblom			
	106.	5,731,094	03/1998	Brennan, et al.			
	107.	5,759,653	06/1998	Collette et al.			
	108.	5,759,654	06/1998	Cahill			
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	110.	5,772,056	06/1998	Slat			
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	115.	5,894,023	04/1999	Schramm et al.			
	116.	5,906,285	05/1999	Slat			
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	118.	5,914,138	06/1999	Swenson			
	119.	5,927,525	07/1999	Darr, et al.			
	120.	5,968,620	10/1999	Harvey et al.			
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	124.	6,068,900	05/2000	Kohn et al.			
	125.	6,090,460	07/2000	Collette et al.			
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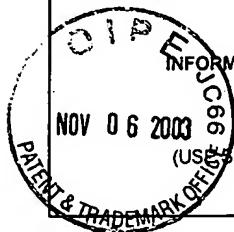
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